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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION								
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:			OFFICIAL US	E ONLY				
Crédit Agricole Cheuvreux North Am		8-24050	)					
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF	P.O. Box No.)	FIRM I.D.	NO.					
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New York	(No. and Street <b>NY</b>		10019					
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)					
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF Melissa Franzen	PERSON TO CONTAC		(212) 468-7227					
		(,	Area Code - Telephone No.)					
	. ACCOUNTANT I	DENTIFICATION						
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTAN Ernst & Young LLP	T whose opinion is cont	ained in this Report*						
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

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	t Agricole Cheuvreux North America, ecember 31st		05	, 8	
OI		, 20_		, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm)	
neither	the company nor any partner, proprieto	or, princip	al office	r or director has any proprietary interest in any acco	
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			NONE		
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□ (d)	Statement of Cash Flows.				
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□ (f)	Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.				
□ (g)	Computation of Net Capital.				
□ (h)	Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.				
□ (i)	Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.				
□ (j)	A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and				
	the Computation for Determination of	the Rese	rve Req	uirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.	
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

# Statement of Financial Condition

Year ended December 31, 2005

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# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Stockholder of Crédit Agricole Cheuvreux North America, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Crédit Agricole Cheuvreux North America, Inc. (the "Company"), as of December 31, 2005. This statement of financial condition is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this statement of financial condition based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition, referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company at December 31, 2005, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

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February 24, 2006

# Statement of Financial Condition

# December 31, 2005

Cash and cash equivalents \$ 14,239,846 Receivables from customers 1,872,044 Receivables from brokers, dealers and others 2,462,798 Receivables from Parent and affiliates 8,436,719 Fixed assets, at cost (net of accumulated depreciation of \$594,161) 521,814 Other assets 3,840,538 Total assets \$ 31,373,759  Liabilities and stockholder's equity
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Liabilities and stockholder's equity
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Payables to customers \$ 2,488,249
Payables to brokers, dealers and others 1,872,044
Payables to Parent and affiliates 7,188,480
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities 714,056
12,262,829
Subordinated borrowings 10,000,000
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Stockholder's equity:
Common stock (1,000 shares authorized; 2 shares issued and 8,194,985 outstanding; no par value)
Retained earnings 915,945
9,110,930
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity \$31,373,759

See accompanying notes.

### Notes to the Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2005

### 1. Organization

Crédit Agricole Cheuvreux North America, Inc. (the "Company"), a registered broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD"), and is registered with the Ontario Securities Commission. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Crédit Agricole Cheuvreux S.A. (the "Parent"), which itself is a wholly owned subsidiary of Calyon S.A. ("Calyon - Paris"). Calyon - Paris is a wholly owned subsidiary of Crédit Agricole S.A.

The Company markets foreign securities to United States ("US") and foreign institutional customers, executing transactions through both foreign affiliates and other brokers and dealers. The Company executes transactions in US securities on behalf of US and foreign institutional customers on a fully disclosed basis through a registered US broker-dealer.

## 2. Significant Accounting Policies

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than ninety days, that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

Fixed assets include furniture and equipment, which are depreciated using the straight-line method over the useful life of three to seven years.

Amounts payables to and receivable from affiliates and brokers and dealers representing unsettled securities transactions denominated in foreign currencies have been translated at year-end foreign exchange rates.

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the statement of financial condition and accompanying notes. Management believes that the estimates utilized in preparing its statement of financial condition are reasonable and prudent. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

# Notes to the Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

## 3. Receivables from and Payables to Brokers, Dealers and Others

Assets:

Receivables from brokers, dealers and clearing organizations:

Securities failed to deliver \$ 2,451,227
Clearing broker receivable 11,571
Total \$ 2,462,798

Liabilities:

Payables to brokers and dealers:

Securities failed to receive \$ 1,872,044

Total \$ 1,872,044

In the event a customer or broker fails to satisfy its obligations, the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at prevailing market prices in order to fulfill the customer's obligations. Transactions that were not settled at December 31, 2005, have subsequently settled and had no material effect on the statement financial condition.

#### 4. Receivables from and Payables to Customers

Receivables from and payables to customers represent amounts receivable and payable on customer securities transactions in foreign markets.

### 5. Concentration of Credit Risk

In the normal course of business, the Company acts solely in an agency or riskless-principal capacity. The Company executes buy and sell orders principally for US and foreign institutional customers through various foreign brokers and dealers on various foreign exchanges. In return for these services, the Company receives a commission. The foreign brokers and dealers are responsible for remitting commissions collected from the customers to the Company. The risk of loss associated with these transactions is dependent upon the customers and the foreign brokers and dealers fulfilling their obligations. The amount of the Company's loss is limited to the amounts receivable from customers and brokers and dealers recorded in the statement of financial condition.

# Notes to the Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

## 6. Subordinated Borrowings

The Company has, under two cash subordination agreements approved by the National Association of Securities Dealers Inc., borrowed \$10 million (principal balance of \$5 million for each loan) from the Parent at an interest rate based on the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") plus 0.25% per annum. The notes will mature on December 31, 2007. There were no changes in subordinated borrowings during the year.

This cash subordination, which is subordinated to all claims of general creditors of the Company, constitutes part of the Company's net capital under the Uniform Net Capital Rule and may be repaid only if, after giving effect to such repayment, the Company continues to meet its minimum net capital requirements.

#### 7. Income Taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes" on a separate company basis. During the period from January 1, through December 31, 2005, the Company was a wholly owned subsidiary of the Parent, a foreign corporation domiciled in France. The Company has not recorded any deferred tax assets or liabilities at December 31, 2005.

## 8. Related Party Transactions

As at December 31, 2005, affiliate-related balances included in the statement of financial condition consist of the following:

Assets:	
Receivables from brokers, dealers and others	\$ 2,462,798
Receivables from Parent and affiliates	8,436,719
Total	\$ 10,899,517
Liabilities:	
Payables to brokers and dealers	\$ 1,872,044
Payables to Parent and affiliates	7,188,480
Subordinated borrowings	10,000,000
Total	\$ 19,060,524

## Notes to the Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

## 9. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company is involved in litigation arising in the normal course of business operations. Although the outcome of claims, litigation and disputes cannot be predicted with certainty, in the opinion of management, based on facts known at this time, the ultimate resolution of such litigation will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position. As these matters continue to proceed to ultimate resolution, it is reasonably possible the Company's estimation of the effect of such matters could change within the next year.

The Company applies the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Interpretation No. 45, Guarantor's Accounting and Disclosure Requirements for Guarantees, Including Indirect Guarantees of Indebtedness of Others ("FIN 45") which provides accounting and disclosure requirements for certain guarantees. The Company has agreed to indemnify the U.S. clearing broker for losses that it may sustain from the customer accounts introduced by the Company. At December 31, 2005, no losses were incurred for the period. In accordance with applicable margin lending practices, customer balances are typically collateralized by customer securities or supported by other types of recourse provisions.

### 10. Employee Benefit Plans

The Company participates with affiliates in a non-contributory defined benefit pension plan sponsored by Calyon New York that provides retirement benefits to eligible employees. Plan assets and accumulated plan benefits applicable to the Company are not readily determinable because the actuarial funding methods used by the plan do not provide for division of assets or liabilities among the participating affiliated companies. During 2004, this plan was frozen and consequently, no additional benefits were provided.

The Company also participates in two defined contribution plans. The 401(k) Savings Plan allows participants to make before-tax contributions from 1% to 14%, subject to the maximum allowable contribution as established by the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"). The Company makes annual matching contributions. Matching contributions are based on the sum of (a) 100% of the first aggregate contributions made not exceeding 3% of the annual base pay and (b) 50% of the remaining aggregate contributions made not exceeding 9%. Participants are immediately fully vested in their and the plan sponsor's contributions, and earnings thereon, in the plan.

## Notes to the Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

## 10. Employee Benefit Plans (continued)

The Money Purchase Pension Plan provides benefits to eligible employees equal to 5% of his/her eligible compensation subject to certain limitations prescribed by the Code. A participant's interest in all contributions and earnings are 20% vested after three years of service, then 20% more for each year thereafter.

## 11. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1). The Company computes its net capital requirements under the alternative method provided for in Rule 15c3-1. Repayment of subordinated borrowings, dividend payments, and other equity withdrawals are subject to certain notification and other provisions of the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule or other regulatory bodies.

At December 31, 2005, the Company had net capital of \$6,253,294 which was \$6,003,294 in excess of the required net capital of \$250,000.

#### 12. Financial Instruments

Financial instruments are recorded by the Company at contract amounts and include receivables from and payables to brokers, dealers, and others; and subordinated borrowings. Financial instruments carried at contract amounts which approximate fair value, either have short-term maturities (one year or less), are repriced frequently, or bear market interest rates and, accordingly, are carried at amounts approximating fair value.